





## Herring Lemns & Skates



### Tax Notice.

Mr. O. B. Fysh, Collector, has complied with the requirements of his office and will proceed to collect the Taxes for 1890 at once, according to section 121, Chapter 10, of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1890, c. 10. The taxes are due on the 1st day of January, 1891. Defaulters will be liable to prosecution for themselves accordingly.

Taxes can be paid at any time at the office of the Town Treasurer, Mr. H. McDougall.

O. B. FYSH, Collector.

### The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891.

### TOWN and COUNTRY.

Good sleighing in Pt. Albert, N. W. T.

The Times wishes all its readers a Happy New Year.

Monday next is Municipal Election day.

Mr. George Crapper of Regina spent Christmas among his friends in town.

Miss M. McGillivray last left night to visit friends in Ontario.

A new Post office will be opened at Point Elma on January 1st, with Mr. D. Taylor as Post Master.

We had a slight fall of snow on Christmas day, but not enough to make sleighing.

Councillor Rutherford has moved into his beautiful brick residence on Manitoba Street.

C. W. Milestone, Asst. Supt. C. P. R. went east last night to spend his New Year in the Hub.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Private Funds on approved Real Estate Securities. J. G. Gordon.

The Young People's Bible Class will meet during the balance of the winter in J. E. Annab's house, on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

E. B. Osler and Nicol Kingsville have interviewed the Hon. Mr. Dewdney with regard to the North West railways.

On account of so much of our space being occupied by "Ratepayers" we are compelled to crowd over some important matter until next week.

Mr. Wm. Walsh will return to the west shortly to superintend the taking out of 40,000 railway ties for which he has a contract. He is taking them out on the line of the C. & E. Ry. about 130 miles north of Calgary.

Mr. Ed. Sherlock formerly station agent at Broadview, brother of G. L. Sherlock, is again of the C. P. R. staff in Winnipeg. Ed. was not satisfied with Uncle Sam so returned after nearly a year in the States.

The Broadview Foresters gave their first annual Ball and Supper in the C. P. R. Dining Hall on Wednesday eve. There were about 60 couples present. A number of friends from Moose Jaw, Whitewood, Monson, Brandon and Weyburn attended.

Go to Bellamy's for the Celebrated Delivery Organ, Evans' Piano and White's Sewing Machine.

The first week of the New Year being observed as a week of special prayer by all evangelical churches, the Ministers of the town are requested to meet at Mr. Clay's house on Friday evening 2nd inst., at 8 o'clock for the purpose of drawing up programs and otherwise completing arrangements for the meetings of next week.

The services in St. John the Baptist Church on Christmas day was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Brown, assisted by the Rev. Outerbridge of Calgary, who has been visiting here for the past week. The music and anthem rendered by the choir were excellent. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, and appropriate mottoes for the season adorned the walls.

Mr. J. G. Gordon, Barrister, of Moose Jaw, was in town on Xmas eve. Mr. Davin, M. P., had a brief conference with him when Mr. Gordon dwelt on the utterly unreasonable high fees paid for registering deeds, mortgages, etc. Mr. Gordon maintains that the law is not in accordance with the practice.

Three houses were made glad last Saturday by the arrival of an immigrant at each place. The register reads as follows:—At the Methodist Parsonage, the wife of Rev. John McLean, of a son; the wife of John McLean, of a son; the wife of S. M. Green, of a son. Santa made a mistake and escorted the young travellers two days after Christmas. Three boys in one day is not bad for Moose Jaw!

Superintendent Niblock passed through Moose Jaw on Tuesday evening's express on his way to Parkhill, Ont., to attend the funeral of his mother, who after a short severe illness, died early the same morning. This is Mr. Niblock's second great bereavement this year. It will be remembered that only last February, while away west, he received news of the sudden death of his estimable wife, an event which has since clouded many days of his busy life.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Private Funds on approved Real Estate Securities. J. G. Gordon.

The Presbyterian churches in Canada, General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, and other churches have taken action in the line of petitioning the House of Commons and Senate for a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes in Canada. Petitions to this end are already in circulation, and over thirty thousand will be sent out to the different denominations. This is the most extensive movement that has yet been inaugurated for taking the sense of the Canadian people on this question, and will result in a closer estimate of the public wish than anything yet done in the same direction. Copies of these have been received in town by the ministers.

At the annual December meeting of Western Hope L. O. L. No. 1542 held December 25th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. R. L. Alexander, W. M.; re-elected; Bro. Thos. Withrow, D. M.; Bro. Wm. Hannah, Chap.; re-elected; Bro. C. A. Gass, R. S.; re-elected; Bro. B. Smith, F. S.; re-elected; Bro. T. Vance, Treas.; Bro. H. Carter, Lecturer; Bro. C. Thompson, D. of C. The standing committee for the current year:—Bro. Waller, Moore, Bate, McDougall and T. Hannah. A number of the brethren from Pelly Lodge were present. The financial statement showed the financial standing of the lodge to be in a safe condition, there being a respectable asset over liabilities. Lodge meets Friday on or before the full of the moon. Visiting brethren always welcome.

The Christmas Tree Entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Church was held on Christmas Eve. Everything went off successfully and the children enjoyed themselves immensely. Among the pieces most noticeable was a song by Winnie McLean, Children of the school. Recitation by George Porter, George Miller, Edith Henderson, Willie Porter and many others. Santa Claus distributed the prizes and presents on the tree. Miss McDougall was presented with a gold watch and chain from the members and adherents of the Church, also a work box from the Sabbath School. Among the other presents we noticed one for Mrs. Chapman from the Bible Class, also one for Miss McMillan from a public school class. The tree looked well and was tastefully decorated. The Secretary showed in his report an average attendance of 66. The proceeds at the door amounted to \$20, and Mission Box \$5.30.

The annual Christmas Tree of the Methodist Church was held in Campbell's Hall on Christmas night. The pastor Rev. Dr. McLean occupied the Chair, and conducted the carrying out of a splendid programme of Recitations, Tableaux, Dialogues, etc. Miss Annie McBride presided at the organ in her usual skillful manner. At the end of the platform a tall spruce tree reaching to the ceiling and its branches almost breaking with the weight of Christmas presents which they were compelled to bear up. Those who heard the melodious voices in the numerous choruses will long bear in mind the occasion. Mr. J. E. Annab, Superintendent, read the annual report which is as follows:—Number on Roll 129; Number of Officers and Teachers 10; Average attendance 62; Average for all purposes \$110; Number of papers distributed in school weekly 65. Among the many presents worthy of mention were as follows:—Miss Annie McBride Organist, a handsome Plush Manicure Set, presented by the congregation; Rev. Dr. McLean Pastor, an Arm Chair, by the congregation; Wm. Grayson, a Bible, by the Bible Class; J. E. Annab Superintendent, a Bible, by the officers and teachers of the Sunday School. The entertainment was a success in every particular. After the refreshments had been served the entertainment concluded by the singing of the National Anthem and the singing of the National Anthem.

The Department of Agriculture has been advised that 150 families will leave Dakota on March 20th, 1891, to locate in the Canadian North West.

Major Perry, N. W. M. P., formerly of Fort Macleod and Prince Albert, has gone to Ottawa to ascertain his future superintendency.

We have had prairie fires west and north of us which owing to the vigilance of the settlers did not work much damage. Great care should be exercised at this season of the year, when we are not having any snow, that no fires be started unless absolutely necessary, and then always should be kept strictly under control. Reports from Whitewood state that hay stacks and grain have been burnt through carelessness. We suffered last year in this district and we hope we shall not have to report any losses this year.

**WANTED** Immediately A Good Farm Hand, experienced and thoroughly competent to handle machinery and take care of horses. Steady work and good wages to a good man. Apply to Mrs. M. L. Taylor, 1047 St. George St. or to T. R. Barker, Moose Jaw.

### PRESENTATION.

The Employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway at this point presented Mr. W. W. Neeland, Secy-Treas. of their Library, with a magnificent Writing Desk, Chair and Foot-stool, accompanied by an address which undoubtedly shows that Mr. Neeland's services have been highly appreciated by his fellow workmen. The following is a copy of the address and reply:

Moose Jaw, N. W. T., Dec. 24, 1890.

We the undersigned having been instructed by the employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at this point, to prepare for you a testimonial as a slight token of their appreciation of your services during the past year as Secretary-Treasurer of their Library, beg that you accept the accompanying Writing Desk, Chair and Foot Stool and trust that you will be spared many years to enjoy the same, and continue to retain the position which you are so well qualified to fill. Signed on behalf of the Employees.

H. MILLER,  
A. WILCOX,  
W. HANNAH.

REPLY.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 25th, 1890.  
To Messrs. H. E. Miller, A. Wilcox and W. Hannah.

GENTLEMEN.—I desire to convey to my fellow employees of the C. P. R. Railway a sense of the appreciation in which I hold your beautiful gifts of a Writing Desk, Chair and Foot Stool as received last evening, and the kindly words address which accompanied them. I assure you I did not consider myself entitled to any reward for my services as Secretary and Treasurer of our Library, as I consider that the good opinion and the confidence placed in me by my fellow-employees are in themselves a sufficient reward for the work in connection with that office. The fact of your expressing your appreciation of my efforts on behalf of our Library in such a hearty and tangible manner is another proof of the fact admitted by all, that "the C. P. R. Employees never do things by halves." I can assure you I prize your presents very highly, and will endeavor to merit the good opinions of me to which your address gives expression. I am,

Yours Faithfully,

W. W. NEELAND.

We can assure the employees that Mr. Neeland appreciates their kindness as the Times found him enjoying the comforts of the arm chair.

**The Queen's Latest Offer**—A free Education or one Year's Travel in Europe. In The Queen's "Word Contest" which the publishers of that magazine announce as the last one they will ever offer. A Free Education consisting of a Three Years Course in any Canadian or American Seminary or College, including all expenses, tuition and Board to be paid by the publishers of The Queen, or one Year's Travel in Europe, all expenses to be paid will be given to the person sending them the largest list of words made from the text which is announced in the last issue of The Queen. A special deposit of \$750 has been made in the Dominion Bank of Canada, to carry out this offer. Many other useful and valuable prizes will be awarded in order of merit. The publishers of The Queen have made their popular family magazine famous throughout both Canada and the United States by the liberal prizes given in their previous competitions, and as this will positively be the last one offered, they intend to make it excel all others as regard to the value of the prizes. Send Six two cent stamps for copy of The Queen containing the text, complete rules and list of prizes. Address The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada.

Gladstone was 81 years old on Monday last.

Senator Cochrane has been interviewing the authorities at Ottawa, relative to the ranching interests of Alberta.

Lethbridge mines is putting out about 900 tons of coal per week, and the Coal Company is paying about \$10,000 per month in wages.

Laval University has conferred the degree of D. C. L., upon Premier Mercier and Blanchet the leader of the Opposition in consequence of the passage of the legislation uniting the Montreal Medical departments of Laval and Victoria Medical Schools. Such degrees should be granted for learning and not for political influence or success.

North West uprisings seem to be very frequent if we may judge from the press reports. The English papers report a half-breed revolt, Canadian papers are certain that the Crees around Regina and the Sioux near Moose Jaw are up in arms, and the Mounted Police in full pursuit, all of which is untrue. We shall wait patiently until we read our own obituary and then we shall rebel against all such misrepresentations.

### BIRTHS.

McLEAN—in Moose Jaw, on the 27th ult., the wife of Rev. Dr. McLean, of a son. GREEN—in Moose Jaw, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Symon Green, of a son. McLEOD—in Moose Jaw, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. John McLeod, of a son.

**EASILY CURED**—Croup, colds, sore throat and many painful ailments are easily cured in this climatic climate. The never-fading remedy is just as easily obtained in Higgin's Yellow Oil, which is undoubtedly the best of all the many remedies offered for the cure of colds and croup.

### Don't Miss It.

A new and attractive publication containing many useful, interesting and instructive features has just been issued by T. Milburn & Co., of Toronto, under the title of the Burdock Blood Bitters Almanac for 1891. It is now in the hands of the druggists and merchants for free distribution and we would advise our readers to secure a copy before the supply is exhausted.

### To The Electors of Moose Jaw

Having been nominated for the office of Mayor for the year 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing all a Happy New Year, I remain, Yours respectfully,

W. W. NEELAND.

### NOTICE.

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM DAVEY, DECEASED, LATE OF TOWNSHIP 10, IN RANGE 5, WEST OF THE SECOND MERIDIAN.

The creditors of the said Wm. Davey, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of August, 1890, are hereby notified to send in, on or before the 15th day of February, 1891, to Wm. Grayson, Moose Jaw Post Office, Administrator for the said deceased, full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts and the nature of the claims; and to send in, together with their claims, Names, Surnames, Addresses, and Descriptions.

The said creditors are also notified that, immediately after the said 15th day of February, 1891, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, leaving no claim or to be claimed, and that the undersigned shall not be liable for the assets on any first thereof redistributed, where claims shall not have been received at the time of the distribution of the assets.

Dated at Moose Jaw, in the North West Territories, this 25th day of December, 1890.

GEORGE SHARPE, Administrator.

By Wm. GRAYSON, His Advocate.

### WANTED.

Wanted a Male Teacher for Moose Jaw School, Intermediate Department, Salary \$600 per annum. Also a Male or Female Teacher for Junior Department. Duties to commence 1st January. Applications received till 25th December.

Wm. GRAYSON, Secy-Treas.

**STRAYED**—Came on the premises of the undersigned on Dec. 8th, Two Berkshire Pigs. The owner will please prove property and pay expenses.

J. J. McLEAN, 2-17-90.

### FOR SALE.

A Yoke of Good working Oxen, 8 years old. Also a good Saddle Horse, mare, and two Yearling Colts.

Arthur L. Davis, 4-18-27.

**LOST**—A Dark Brown Hilt, long tail and long ears. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded.

Wm. TRENT, Moose Jaw Strayed Cattle and Grey Horses, 3 years old, Short Tail. The owner will please prove property and pay expenses and take the animal away.

Jas. McCARTNEY, 12-18-90.

### CHOICE BEEF!

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NICOLLE'S RANCHE.

— OR AT —

POTTER'S WAREHOUSE.

**A Successful Mastox.**—The medical mission of Burdock Blood Bitters in curing constipation, has been markedly successful. No other remedy possesses such peculiar power over this disease. Was very bad with constipation, and one bottle of B. B. B. cured me, would not be without it, says Mrs. Wm. Finley, Jr., of Hockley, Ont.

**4,000,000 MILES.**—In a life of 70 years the blood travels 4,000,000 miles. If impure and unhealthy it carries disease with it. Purify your blood with B. B. B. I was up night and day with a bad arm, and could find no cure from doctors' medicine, so I took two bottles of B. B. B., which cured me. Miss Gerlie Church, Aylmer, Ont.

**"Raise The Flag."**—We are glad to notice that the words and music of the patriotic song and chorus "Raise The Flag" has been published in sheet form by the Empire. There is a tone and a swing about the composition which should recommend it at once, both from the musical and the patriotic standpoint. It ought to be given into the hands of our children and take a place in the schools with "The Maple Leaf." The words and music were written by Mr. E. G. Nelson of St. John N.B. in connection with the movement for raising the Canadian flag on the school-houses of the Dominion. In order to put it within the reach of all, the Empire places the price at 10 cents and has put the song on sale by all newsdealers.

### FOR DYSPEPSIA, Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is an effective remedy, as numerous testimonials conclusively prove. "For two years I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint. I doctored a long time and the medicines prescribed, in nearly every case, only aggravated the disease. An apothecary advised me to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and was cured at a cost of 50 cents. Since that time it has been my family medicine, and sickness has become a stranger to our household. I believe it to be the best medicine on earth."—P. F. McNulty, Hackman, 29 Summer St., Lowell, Mass.

### FOR DEBILITY, Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is a certain cure, when the complaint originates in impoverished blood. "I was a great sufferer from a low condition of the blood and general debility, becoming finally, so reduced that I was unfit for work. Nothing that I did for the complaint helped me so much as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a few bottles of which restored me to health and strength. I take every opportunity to recommend this medicine in similar cases."—C. Evick, 14 E. Main St., Chillicothe, Ohio.

### FOR ERUPTIONS

And all disorders originating in impurity of the blood, such as boils, carbuncles, pimples, blotches, salt-rheum, scald-head, acrochionous sores, and the like, take only

### Ayer's Sarsaparilla

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Price 25c; six bottles, \$5. Worth 50c a bottle.

**MOTHER AND BABY.**—Gentlemen, I have used Hygier's Pectoral Balsam for a bad cough, and was cured by one bottle. My babe only two months old also had a cold and cough and on giving him some it helped him very much. Mrs. E. J. Gordier, Florence, Ont.

Just why so many people suffer pain when a remedy of known and certain effect like Hygier's Yellow Oil may be had at every drug store, is not very clear. This perfect pain soothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Price 25 cents.

### NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society will be held in Campbell's Hall on Friday, January 9th, 1891, at 10 o'clock, and Directors Meeting the same day in Mr. R. L. Alexander's Office. Tickets will be paid by the Treasurer on and after January 2nd, 1891.

R. L. SMITH, President.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Fred W. Green are requested to call at Mr. R. Rogers Store and settle on or before December 1st. Otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection.

### FOR SALE.

A good five-year-old horse, well broken, first-class driver; one set of harness, nearly new; and a top buggy nearly new. Cheap. Apply at the Times office.

### NOTICE!

Mr. Wm. Walsh wishes to have all his accounts and notes settled by the 1st of January, as he intends returning to the west where he will spend the winter. All accounts must be settled at once.

Wm. WALSH.

**LOST**—A Dark Yellow Collie Dog, low set and bushy tail. A reward will be given to anyone furnishing information as will lead to his recovery.

SAMUEL GERRY, 9-18-25.

**STRAYED** From Bohannon Station, twelve head of horses, 1 Bay, 1 Grey, 1 Sorrel, 2 good Canadian Mares, Bay, 1 Brown 2-year-old Mare, 1 Chestnut Mare, 2 years old, 1 yearling Sorrel Mare, 2 Gelding yearlings, 4 Spring Colts, nearly all the band have white faces and white legs. Anyone giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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### FACTS BY FIGURES.

There are 2,000,000 head of sheep and goats in New Mexico.

Though the population of the United States is in excess of that of Great Britain, the British railways last year carried 755,000,000 passengers, as against 495,000,000 in America.

FORESTS occupy 39 per cent. of the total area of Sweden, 36 per cent. of Russia, 32 of Austria, 28 of Hungary, 25 of Germany, 24 of Norway, 19 of Belgium, 17 of France, 18 of Switzerland, 17 of Spain, 12 of Italy, 4 of Great Britain and Ireland and 19 of the United States.

According to statistics recently published there is more salt consumed in England than in any other country in Europe. In France the consumption is 15 kilograms a head; in Italy, 10; in Russia, 9; in Austria, 8; in Prussia, 7; in Spain, 6; in Switzerland, 4; in England, 20 kilograms.

LAST year's floods sent about 400,000,000 feet of lumber down the Susquehanna, and a lumberman's exchange has organized at Columbia to reap some benefit from logs caught. To-day they have 10,000,000 feet of lumber in stock in the yards of their saw-mill, and to date the exchange has divided \$500,000 among its members. It is estimated the profits will reach \$500,000.

THE present economical condition of France is considered unusually favorable by her statesmen. The harvest this year was about 120,000,000 hectoliters (100 quarts) of grain, the largest of the last decade. The export of manufactures has increased as well as the import of raw materials. Almost \$500,000,000 lie in the savings banks. The railway profits have also increased.

EXTENSIVE tests have recently been undertaken in Russia as to color-blindness among the various railway servants. The result was that of 12,542 point-men, 63 were color-blind; of 4,820 station-masters, 17 were color-blind; of 6,221 machinists, 21 were color-blind; and of 18,600 watchmen on the railways, 140 were color-blind. The various color-blind officials have now been either transferred to occupations where this defect is of no importance, or dismissed.

THE emigration from China in the ten years 1880-89 was 1,537,367 persons, of whom 1,097,656 have returned home; 1,107,000 emigrants went to the Straits Settlements on the islands, such as Sumatra, Borneo, Java; 107,000 of the returning Chinese came from North America and 531,000 from the Straits Settlements. According to the passenger record at Hong Kong, Amoy and Swatow the increase of Chinese emigrant population for the decade was in North America 36,425; in the Straits Settlements, 357,000; in Siam, 31,634; in Australia, 4,000.

### FAIR EUROPEANS.

THE Empress of Austria is simply Mrs. Nicholson when she is traveling.

The Duchess of Marlborough sends to New York for most of her dresses. She buys her perfume in bulk, which is sent to the manor of Woodstock in gallon jars.

QUEEN MARGHERITA, of Italy, has a passion for pearls. She wears strings of them around her neck. Malicious tongues whisper that she wears them to hide a goitre.

The good-hearted Queen of the Belgians turns aside a gift to cost \$55,000, asking that the money be given to a society to aid working-men injured in the performance of manual labor. The gift was to be used in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of her husband's accession to the throne.

TWO of the seven ladies in waiting of Queen Margaret, of Italy, are New York girls—the Princess Vicovaro, who was Miss Eleanor Lovell and Spencer, and the Princess Brancaccio, who was Miss Hickson Field. The Princess Vicovaro is a Countess, and still owns the stately palace which belonged to Lucrezia Petroni, the step-mother of Beatrice Cenci, together with many memorials of the ill-fated beauty.

MRS. DE BILLE, the wife of the newly-appointed Danish Minister to Great Britain, is an American lady whose brilliancy and charming manners will contribute to render her a decided acquisition to London society. M. de Bille was formerly connected with the Danish legation at Washington, where he met and married his wife. One of his colleagues in the British capital is M. Waddington, the ambassador of the French Republic, who is likewise married to an American lady.

The German Empress of Germany is a true German wife and mother, brought up in modest circumstances and reared exclusively in a country district or small provincial towns. She feels with the people and for the people. The Germans know this. They admire her housewifely and motherly qualities, and her apparent influence with the Emperor is rather encouraged than begrudged. They recognize in their relations an exemplification of the idea that the wife should be the husband's first adviser.

### Origin of an Old Ballad.

The name of Lord Ellenborough, whose death is announced, was in his youth associated with that of Queen (then Princess) Victoria. It was a matter of common rumor that the two young people were devoted to each other, and that the youthful Queen insisted that she should choose him as her consort. But reasons of state prevailed over love and young Ellenborough was given a commission in the army and went to India, where he distinguished himself. His romantic love affair led to the writing of a ballad which used to be sung in the drawing-rooms of Great Britain, the first verse of which was as follows:

I'll hang my harp on a willow tree,  
I'll sit to the wars again;  
A peaceful home has no charms for me,  
The battle field no pain;  
The lady I love will soon be a bride  
With a diadem on her brow,  
Oh why did she flatter my boyish pride  
She's going to leave me now.

### No Place for Tunnels.

A Scotchman, who has been employed nearly all his life in the building of railways in the highlands of Scotland, sent to the United States in his later

the plains of the far West. Soon after his arrival a project came up in his head for the construction of a railway through the district; and the Scotchman was applied to as a man of experience in such matters. "Hoot, mon," said he to the spokesman of the scheme, "ye canna build a railroad across this country." "Why not, Mr. Ferguson?" "Why not?" he repeated, with an air of effectually settling the whole matter, "why not? And dinna see the country's as flat as a floor, and ye hae nae place to run your tunnels through?"—Chicago Journal.

### SALIENT SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

An Englishman proposes laying deep-sea electric cables by means of submarine boats.

It is estimated that one horse-power of electric energy will furnish ample heat for a street-car, without smoke or dust, or reduction of seating capacity.

CHARTS have been prepared showing that the eye has seven hundred and twenty-nine distinct expressions, conveying as many different shades of meaning.

In every teaspoonful of human blood there are about 15,000,000,000 red corpuscles, but only 50,000,000 white ones. The blood of clams, lobsters and nearly all other invertebrates, contains no red cells, but only the white.

THE Academie des Sciences has submitted a new system of musical notation in which twenty-seven characters replace the two hundred and three symbols now employed to represent the seven notes of the gamut in the seven keys.

A RECENT novelty is the production of paint from potatoes in France. A kilo of peeled potatoes are boiled in water, mashed, diluted with water, and passed through a fine sieve, on adding two kilos of Spanish white with four kilos of water the result is a color of beautiful white. Different colors may be produced by adding the various ochres or minerals.

THE use of electric light in submarine exploration, by divers and others, has been successfully established. A novel proposal is the use of an electro-magnet for indicating the exact site of submerged torpedoes, lost anchors or other iron masses. The magnet is lowered into the sea, within a few feet of the bottom, by a line and a delicate strain dynamometer. It is excited by a battery, and allowed to drift with the boat over the suspected place, when the sunken iron attracts the magnet, and the dynamometer reveals the fact by the increased strain.

TASTE is not equally distributed over the surface of the tongue. There are three distinct regions or tracts, each of which has to perform its own special office or function. The tip of the tongue is concerned mainly with pungent and acid tastes; the middle portion is sensitive chiefly to sweets or bitters, while the back or lower portion confines itself entirely to the flavors of rich, fatty substances. This subdivision of faculties in the tongue makes each piece of food undergo three separate examinations, which must be successively passed before it is admitted into full participation in the human economy.

THE steno-telegraphy, with which people are now experimenting in France, is creating much excitement among news gatherers. By it shorthand reports can be transmitted over distances, just as they come from the desk of the stenographer. The invention also effects a rate of telegraphic speed, either in long or short hand, never obtainable before. In an hour, for instance, by means of it, 25,000 stenographed words were transmitted from Paris to Brussels, 18,000 words to Lyons and 15,000 to Marseilles. Stenographed words can be sent at the rate of 200 words per minute; ordinary words, 100 or 120. Further experiments are expected to give still more astonishing results.

### FUNNY MISTAKES OF CHILDREN.

"What a pretty flower you have, dear." "Yes, it's a mongolian."

A LITTLE girl at supper one night created a ripple of merriment by asking for the catnip.

LARRY (aged five, wiping drops of perspiration off her forehead)—"What makes my face cry so?"

TOTTIE (in church)—"Is that the new minister, mamma?" "Mamma—" "Yes, dear." "Tottie—Why, he isn't any newer than grandpa, and I guess he's about sixty. Why do they call him new?"

"Whim's papa, Johnny?" "He's upstairs asleep." "Were you upstairs, dear?" "No, ma'am." "Then how do you know he's asleep?" "I heard him doing it. He's sleeping out loud."

"MAMMA, you haven't given me any dimes and nickels," complained Jimmy Shattuck, after the physician had gone. "What do you mean, Jimmy?" asked Mrs. Shattuck, in surprise. "Why, the doctor said I needed a little change."

"MAMMA, what's twins?" asked the smallest child. "I know," replied an older one, before the mother could answer. "Twins is two babies just the same age; three babies are triplets, four are quadruplets and five are centuplets."

PUPPIES who learn "by ear," without thought as to the meaning of the words, contrive to afford a good deal of amusement to their teachers. Recently a teacher in a grammar-school asked one of her boys: "What is the meaning of 'topaz'?" "A topaz," said the boy, "is where the mules walk when they're drawing a canal boat."

A LITTLE girl had been to church and on her way home she was very thoughtful. The last hymn had been "Even Me, Even Me." Finally she asked her mother, who was holding her hand: "Mamma, did Adam write that hymn?" "Why, no, my child; why do you ask that?" "Because it says: 'Eve and me.'"

—Skinley—"I owe you an apology, Biggs, I—Biggs—"Never mind the apology, Skinley. Pay the \$5 you owe me."—Boston Herald.

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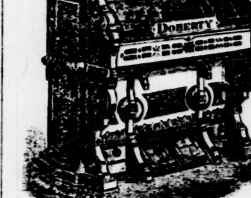
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